

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order – Chair Constance A. Howes**
- 2. Approval of 1-20-16 Meeting Minutes** **Vote**
- 3. Chair's Comments** **Information**
 - GWB Annual Meeting – Thursday, May 19, 8 – 10 AM, Crowne Plaza
- 4. Executive Director's Report** **Information**
 - Program and planning updates
 - Financial update
- 5. Committee Chair Reports** **Information**
 - Youth Development Committee
 - Executive Committee
- 6. WIOA Planning update** **Information**

Sarah Blusiewicz, Senior Advisor to the Director, DLT
- 7. Workforce Innovation Grant presentation: Crossroads RI and Nursing Placement** **Information**

Bernice Morris, Director Education & Employment Services, Crossroads RI
Sarah Gagnon, Recruitment Coordinator, Nursing Placement Inc.
Eseosa Uyi, CNA graduate
- 8. RIDE presentation: The Rhode Island High School Experience** **Information**

Stephen Osborne, Chief, Division of Accelerating School Performance, RIDE

Discussion Questions

 - *What does the Rhode Island diploma currently signal about a student's skills, knowledge, and readiness for employment? What do you hope it will signal in the future?*
 - *What experiences, skills, and knowledge are critical to a Rhode Island graduate's success in a future career?*
 - *How could the concept of an endorsement be valuable to you as an employer?*
- 9. Adjournment** **Vote**

Next Board Meeting: Wednesday, March 16, 2016

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